

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Sep 63		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2110 GMT 14/0210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 min & still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light brighter and larger than a star moving very gradually. Observed at 45 deg elevation in East. Southerly movement. Moved 3 deg horizontally in three minutes.				11. COMMENTS <i>ABOUT</i> Jupiter at 25 deg elevation in the East (100 deg azimuth) and would give the appearance of Southerly movement. Case evaluated as Jupiter.	



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None  
☒ b. A few *(just past twilight)*  
 c. Many  
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
 b. Dull moonlight  
☒ c. No moonlight -- pitch dark  
 d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid  
 b. Transparent  
 c. Vapor  
 d. As a light  
 e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- Very much*  
☒ a. Brighter  
 b. Dimmer  
 c. About the same  
 d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*A starlight, as seen by pedestrian*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
 b. Like a bright star  
☒ c. Sharply outlined  
 d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |  |                                      |                                     |            |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?                   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                                   | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? <i>flashing disintegration</i> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? <i>during disintegration</i>        | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <i>during disintegration</i>    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

By breaking up into solid pieces and finally disintegrating and breaking from view.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      ☒ No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      ☒ No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound

b. Color Blue white

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

In comparison to a match head, the object would be of the size of a foot ball.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Object first started as a teardrop in shape.  
Moved from SW to NE direction.  
Altitude estimated to be 3 miles.  
No wings nor protrusions.  
No exhaust or vapor trails.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 2000 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 5 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other in front porch, facing NE

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

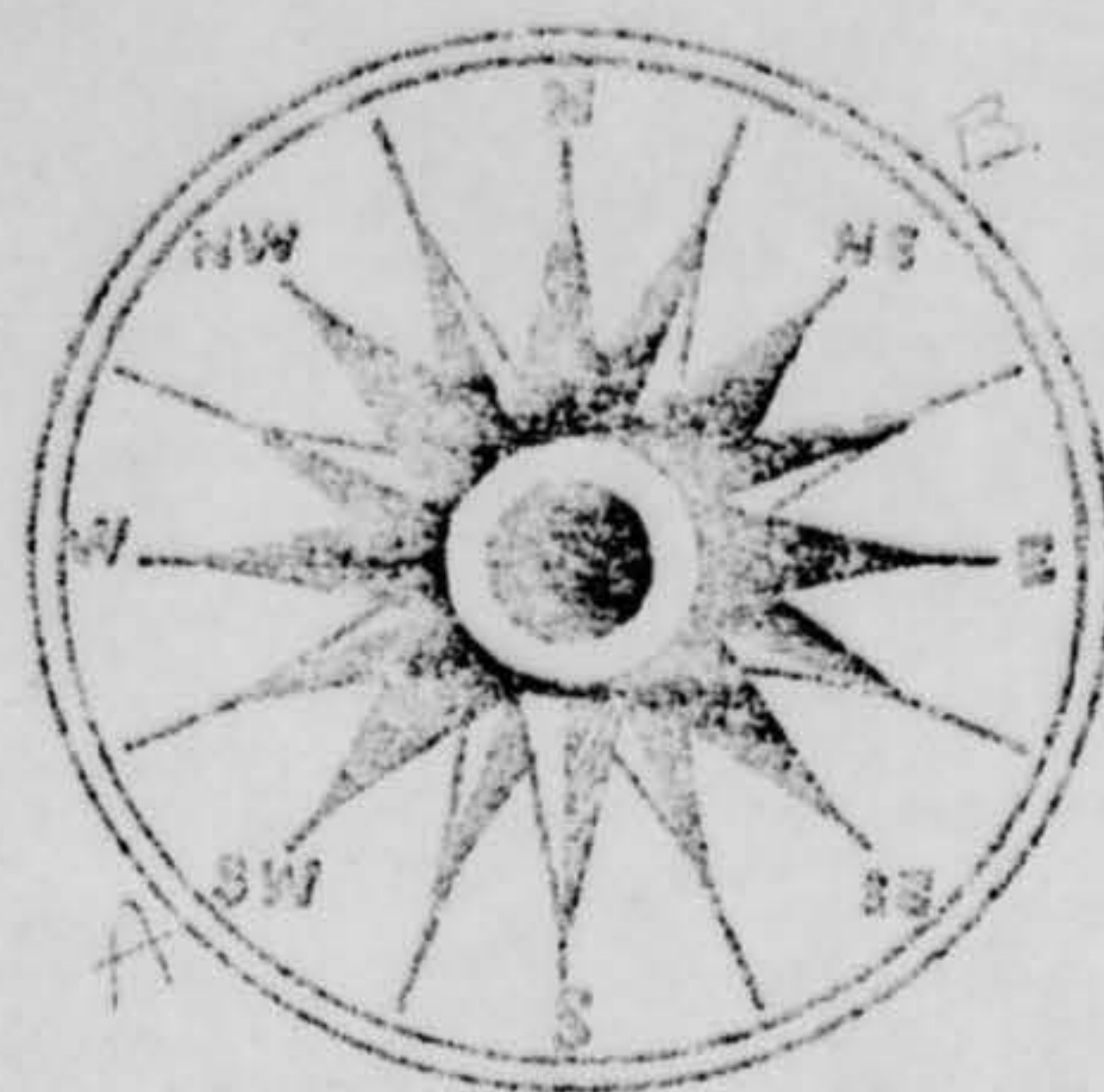
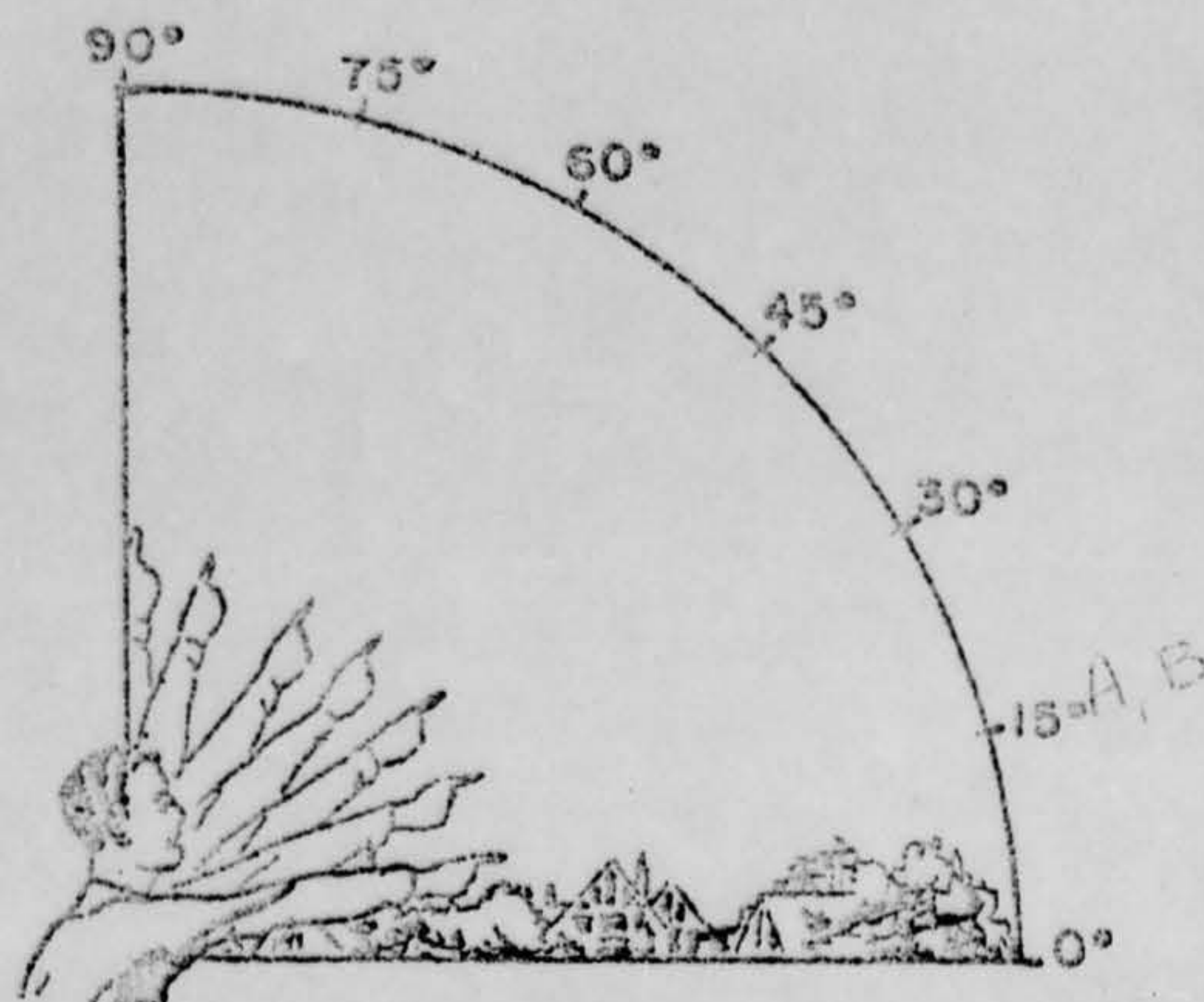
- |                 |     |    |               |             |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes         | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes         | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes         | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      | <u>None</u> |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Large teardrop, the size of a football.



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

straight path from SW to NE

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were travelling.

one solid object until it broke into pieces



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

1939 meteorite near Lake Erie, except that the meteorite sounded like a jet plane passing through the atmosphere.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

My wife, Mrs. [REDACTED]  
She saw it first, and called my attention to it

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Dayton 29 Ohio  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 42 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

15 Sept 1963 soon after witnessing  
Day Month Year incident

to FTD Dayton, Ohio, by telephone.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

Sep

Month

63

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I think the object disintegrated before reaching the ground, wherever it (or its pieces) finally reached its resting place.

This form was filled out by Capt de Lora, FTD duty officer, while conversing over the telephone with Mr. Buddemeyer.



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

13 Sept 63  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 10  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] Darien 31 Ohio  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Still in sight when reported  
Hours Minutes Seconds at 2135

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Time of initial sighting approximated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No (X)

Moved behind house

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight -- pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter *& larger*
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - ☒ b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*No*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

*The house*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

*No*

b. Color

*Star colored*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*The size of the object is constant.*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*30 km/hr in 5 minutes*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

☒ d. Near an airfield?

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f. Flying over open country?

g. Other

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

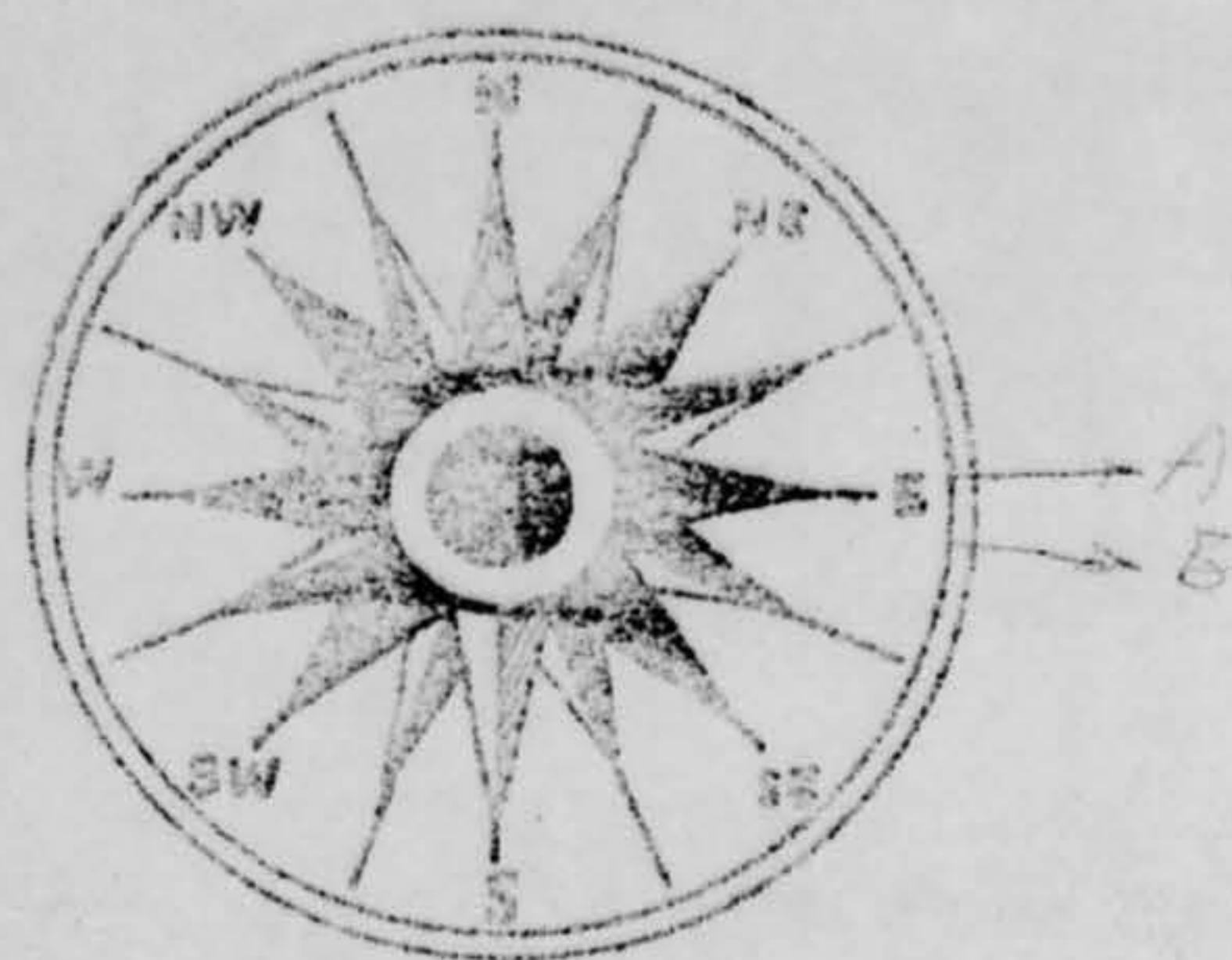
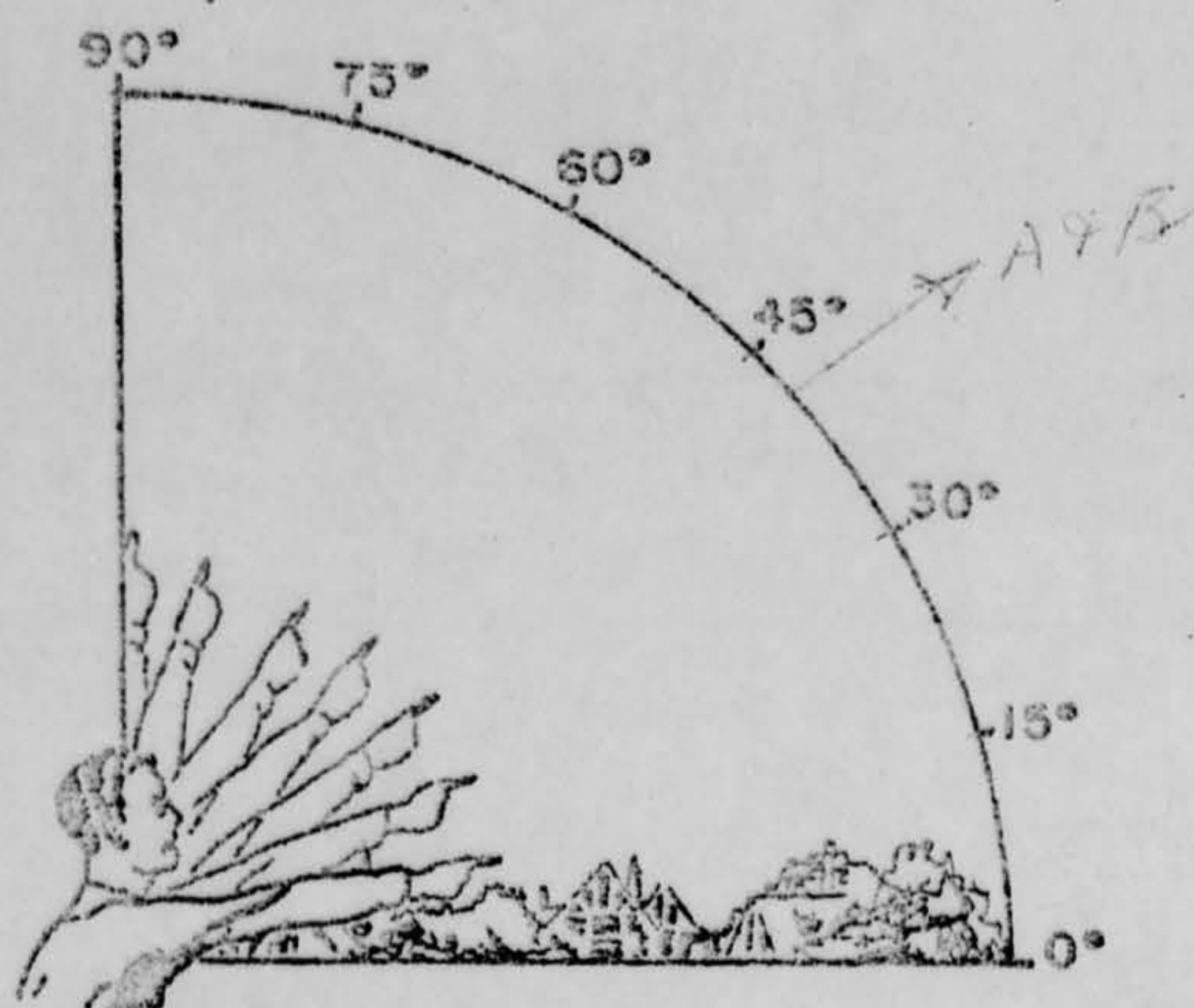
h. Other

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*It looked like a bright light or a big star that is gradually moving.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*no*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes ☒ No ☐

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes ☒ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*4 people - the family of the individual  
who reported the U.F.O.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

AGE

SEX

*Male*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*Wife reported sight. She works  
during the day for Community Chest  
United Cerebral Palsy - Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Office.*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*13 Sept 65 Reported to  
Capt. E.C. Jones ASD Det. Office*



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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2035 CMT 16/0135Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object very much brighter than stars, compared to a streetlight observed by pedestrian, sharply outlined observed to disintegrate. No sound. Object in flight from SW to NE. Altitude estimated at 3 miles. Tear drop shape. No wings, protrusions, exhaust or trail. Speed estimated at 2,000 mph. Object believed to be 5 miles distant. Straight flight from 15 deg elevation in SW crossing zenith to 15 deg elevation in NE where object broke up. Observation similar to meteor observed in 1939.				11. COMMENTS Object descriptive of meteor. Speed consistent with meteor observation. However, some inconsistency in estimation of duration. Probable error in estimating time. Since obj compared to a previous meteor observation, this case is evaluated as a meteor.	



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1. When did you see the object?

15 Sep 63  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

20 35  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): ☒ a. Eastern  
☐ b. Central  
☐ c. Mountain  
☐ d. Pacific  
☐ e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): ☐ a. Daylight Saving  
☒ b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Near corner  
Dorothy Lane + Shryver Rd Dayton Ohio  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 2 0  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
☒ b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ☒ No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
☒ a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember